

God's Standard

"My words shall not pass away" Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, Luke 21:33

Critics often first attack the AV1611 by accusing it of being archaic because words have 'changed their meaning' and need to be updated by the modern versions. That is a lie. Biblical words have not 'changed their meaning.' The Lord Jesus Christ said that cannot happen, Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, Luke 21:33. Biblical words have a range of meanings as Benjamin Wilkinson¹ has shown.



The English language in 1611 was in the very best condition to receive into its bosom the Old and New Testaments. Each word was broad, simple, and generic. That is to say, words were capable of containing in themselves not only their central thoughts, but also all the different shades of meaning which were attached to that central thought. Since then, words have lost that living, pliable breadth. Many examples may be shown. See the following selection².

- **"conversation"** means "conduct" Philippians 1:27, "behaviour" I Peter 3:1, "citizenship" Philippians 3:20 NASVs, NIVs, NKJV *but also that which is heard i.e. speech as well as seen, as with "Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked: (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)"* 2 Peter 2:7-8.
- **"prevent"** means "comes before" Psalms 88:13, "precede" I Thessalonians 4:15 NASVs, NIVs, NKJV *but also beset by trouble on all sides like David. "The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me"* 2 Samuel 22:6.
- **"quicken"** Romans 8:11 means "give life to" NASVs, NIVs, NKJV *but also to be risen from the dead with Christ to die no more, as Paul explains "Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him"* Romans 6:9 *and therefore "he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you"* Romans 8:11 *i.e. to die no more.*

The above examples are not exhaustive. See above site for many more, with more detail.

Modern Degenerative Versions

Enough examples have nevertheless been given to show that words used in modern versions typically do not have the same breadth of meaning as the equivalent AV1611 words and that modern version editors may have to resort to two or more words in order to replace a single generic AV1611 term. What has happened therefore is that the range of meanings of Biblical words has been arbitrarily restricted to yield, at best, only the limited, often single-meaning words of modern versions as exemplified above. Note that modern version alternatives to the equivalent 1611 Holy Bible terms are often not merely restricted in meaning but in fact *wrong* in their particular contexts. Note the following examples³:

- "adequate" NASVs, "complete" NKJV, OMITTED NIVs versus "**perfect**" 2 Timothy 3:17 AV1611
- "called" NASVs, NIVs versus "**sanctified**" Jude 1 AV1611
- "excellence" NASVs, "excellent" NIVs versus "**virtue**" Philippians 4:8 AV1611

The aim of restricting Biblical word meanings, which may lead to error, see above, is to discredit the 1611 Holy Bible by making it seem 'archaic,' when it is not, as the Lord Jesus

Christ promised it never would be, Matthew 24:35, Mark 13:31, Luke 21:33. See opening remarks. It is the modern versions that are instead *degenerative* with respect to the range of meanings of their words⁴ The restrictive operation has been carried out by men but it is satanic in its origin, in its objective and in its oversight, ever since Genesis 3:1 **“Yea, hath God said...?”** As Paul in principle rightly warns **“For to this end also did I write, that I might know the proof of you, whether ye be obedient in all things...Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices”** 2 Corinthians 2:9, 11. An information scientist would probably say that the modern alternatives to the AV1611 generic terms have suffered a loss of information in transmission. They have, and as Paul declares **“that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away”** Hebrews 8:13.

God’s Standard - “the book of the LORD” Isaiah 34:16

By contrast, **“the book of the LORD”** Isaiah 34:16 has gone **“from strength to strength”** Psalm 84:7 in its transmission from the old languages to the English language of the pre-1611 Bibles to the 1st Edition 1611 Holy Bible to the sevenfold perfected 1611 Holy Bible. That Book became *God’s standard* in time for the world-wide missionary and revival movements of the 18th-19th centuries and running up to the Lord’s Return, which is imminent. **“Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints”** Jude 14. It therefore appears that God has carried out this stage-wise *supernatural* process for the perfection of **“the book of the LORD”** Isaiah 34:16 to show that *His* transmission of **“The words of the LORD”** Psalm 12:6 is *not* degenerative but *regenerative*. Observe the association between **“The words of the LORD”** Psalm 12:6 and **“the words...which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual”** 1 Corinthians 2:13. These words are indeed regenerative as the following scriptures show.

“...Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word” Ephesians 5:26.

“Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost” Titus 3:5.

In sum **“This is the LORD’S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes”** Psalm 118:23⁵.

“Thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders...and thou shalt know that I am the LORD: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me” Isaiah 49:22, 23. Finally:

“And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ” 2 Thessalonians 3:5.

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